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REQUESTING HOSPITALS TO WORK WITH APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCIES TO DEVELOP A PROCESS FOR INFORMING THE PUBLIC ABOUT HOSPITAL CHARGES, HOSPITAL QUALITY AND ANNUAL INCREASES IN HOSPITAL CHARGES.

WHEREAS, information about hospital charges, the relative quality of a hospital when compared to other hospitals and increases in hospital charges over the last several years can be helpful to health care consumers in determining where to seek services; and

WHEREAS, hospital charges can be confusing and difficult for a health care consumer to obtain; and

WHEREAS, there is no central place where the charge description masters of all of the hospitals in the state are gathered and published; and

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